

THEATRE ROYAL.

For the Benefit of the Charity Work House.

On MONDAY Evening, April 17. will be presented, A Tragedy, (not acted here these four years), called, The REVENGES.

The Part of ZANOO, by CAPTAIN JOHN WOOD,

Late of the 38th Regiment.  
Don Carlos, Mr KEMBLE;  
Don Alvarez, Mr WILMOT-WELLS;  
Manuel, Mr BELL;  
And Don Alonzo, Mr WOODS.  
Isabella, Mrs WOODS;  
And Leonora, Mrs JACKSON.  
To which will be added, a Farce, called, THE HOTEL;

THE SERVANT WITH TWO MASTERS.  
Doors to be opened at Five o'Clock, and to begin precisely at Half past Six.

Tickets to be had of Mr Richardson, Treasurer to the Charity Work House, and of Mr Gibb, at the Office of the Theatre, where Places for the Boxes may be taken.

Mr WILSON'S NIGHT.  
On WEDNESDAY Evening, April 19. 1786, will be presented, A Comic Prelude,

As performed for Mr Wilson's Benefit at the Theatres Royal Covent-Garden and Haymarket, with the greatest applause, called, The LAWYERS PANIC;

WESTMINSTER HALL IN AN UPROAR.  
Mr Lyons (the Jew) Mr WILSON;  
Mr Kippeling, Counsellor Bantam, Mr

Yates, Counsellor Puzzle, Mr Bell;—Serjeant Brief, Mr Michel;  
And Lord Chief Judge, Mr O'REILLY.

After the Prelude, a Comedy, (never acted here) called, The FOLLIES OF A DAY;

MARRIAGE OF FIGARO.  
As acted at Paris eighty nights in one season, and at the Theatre-Royal, Covent-Garden, upwards of fifty successful nights, to overflowing houses, with unbounded bursts of laughter and applause.

Don Guzman, (a stuttering Judge) Mr WILSON;  
Figaro, Mr I.A.-MASH;  
Dr Bartholo, Mr O'REILLY;

And the Page, (with the favourite Song of *Al, well-a-day my poor heart!*) Mrs ILIFF.  
Antonio, (the Drunken Gardener) Mr WILSON;

And Count Almaviva, Mr WOODS;  
Countess, Mrs SPARKS;  
And Susan, Mrs WILSON.

From the Theatre-Royal, Haymarket. Being her first appearance in this kingdom.

In Act IV. A MAJESTIC PROCESSION.  
The Address of *My Father and a Prize*, with additions.

End of the Play, Mr WILSON will speak a Prologue, RIDING.

To which will be added a Farce, (never performed here) As now acting with universal applause at the Theatre-Royal Covent-Garden, called,

BARATARIA;  
OR,  
SANCHE TURNED GOVERNOR.

Sancho, Mr WILSON;  
Don Quixote, Mr Hallion;—Manuel, Mr Bell.

Teresa, (Sancho's Wife) Mrs CHARTERIS;  
And Mary, (Sancho's daughter) Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.

The other Characters to the best advantage.

End of Act I. A HUMOROUS MOCK PROCESSION,  
Sancho, attended by the Lord Chamberlain, Grooms of the Bed-Chamber, Maids of Honour, Pages of the Back

Stairs, his Majesty's Band of Music, Yeomen of the Mouth, Gentlemen Pensioners, Master of the Horse, Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Court of Aldermen, &c. &c.

All the Officers of the Household will be preceded with descriptive Banners, and comic Music suited to each Group as the Banners appear.

In Act II. A GRAND BANQUET, and a BATTLE between the Governor and his Subjects.

TICKETS to be had of Mr WILSON, at Mrs MacLachlan's, opposite Piccadilly, Broughton-Road; at Pool's and the Exchange Coffeehouses; and of Mr Gibb, of whom places may be taken.

Just arrived from London, At Mr CHARLES SMALL'S Hair-dresser, First fore-stall below Bridge Street, High Street,

THE Curious and Philosophical Ladies and Gentlemen of this truly learned and respectable city, are respectfully informed, that they may now be entertained with the sight of that astonishing piece of Mechanism, the

SPEAKING FIGURE,  
Which tho' inanimate, will hold discourse,

And with the powers of Reason form inspired.  
Of this agreeable artificial Lady is rather less than a child five weeks old, being only 22 inches in height, is suspended in the air by a ribband, and (if required) will be taken down and held in the hand.

ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS  
That the numerous visitors chuse to put to her, in the English, French, Spanish, German, or Dutch Languages, in so polite, correct, judicious, and perfect a manner, that all who have done her the honour of a visit say, That so young a mind, and so well informed, is rare indeed.

IF DESIRED, SHE WILL ASK THE QUESTION.  
Any Lady or Gentleman may hold a conversation with the Figure in so low a whisper, that though the room be full of Company, none need be privy to their discourse.

Any of her former visitors will be admitted with company gratis.

The Marquis of Worcester, in the reign of King James, declared to Parliament the possibility of forming a figure similar to the above. But what the Lords and Parliament then believed impossible is here brought to full perfection, as may be seen and heard from ELEVEN in the forenoon, till NINE at night.

See 'n Wonders once adorn'd Earth's circling ball,  
Here view a wonder far surpassing all:  
A Child of Art, not yet one year of age,  
Informs the curious, and confounds the Sage.

Admittance ONE SHILLING each person.  
Ladies and Gentlemen.

A MEETING of the TRUSTEES of LASWADE DISTRICT is to be held at Midleton, on Saturday the 22d of April current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in the house of Mrs Almon, at which the Trustees are intreated to attend.

Exhibition of Mechanical Figures.

At the Great Room, next door to Corri and Sutherland's Music Shop, Bridge-street, will be exhibited, every day from eleven to three, and from six to nine in the evening, the following astonishing pieces of Mechanism, viz.

AUTOMATON WRITER.

This curious and beautiful figure is placed at the end of a common table, where it writes with pen and ink on paper, whatever is proposed to it.

SPEAKING FIGURE.

This elegant figure of Fame, which has been so much admired, speaks and answers whatever questions may be put to it, in several different languages.

SPEAKING DOLL.

This figure is suspended in the air by a silk thread, in which position it asks and answers questions. It speaks equally well when held in the hand.

CHANGEABLE PICTURE.

This curious picture changes from Old Age to Youth, with a motion so rapid, that the eye cannot perceive how it is performed.

MECHANICAL BIRD.

The piece of Machinery illustrates in the clearest manner the action of wings in flying.

MODEL OF GIBRALTAR.

This accurate model in wood, eight feet in length, contains the neck, with the fortifications both ancient and modern, the town, the neck with the Spanish lines, approaches, &c. &c.

Admittance only One Shilling.  
This collection will be found on examination, to be the most curious and interesting ever exhibited in this city.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION;  
WITHIN the Warehouses of ALLAN, STEUART, and COMPANY, Leith, upon Tuesday the 25th current, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

3000 LBS. of CAROLINA INDIGO, in lots of 100 to 400 lbs. weight.

200 Barrels AMERICAN POT ASHES, in lots of two barrels or upwards, as the exporters may see meet.

There will likewise be exposed several tons of DANTZIC PEARL ASHES.

N. B. The American Pot Ashes are all of the first quality, rarely to be met with, and merit the attention of every manufacturer in the bleaching and soap branches.

The goods may be seen, and catalogues had on the day preceding, and on the morning of the day of sale.

Russia, Scots, and Irish Linens.

FORRESTER and COMPANY, at the Russia Warehouse, within the Exchange, Edinburgh, having, for several years past, dealt considerably in Russia Linens; and finding, in the course of their business, frequent demands for Scots and Irish Linens, have now added to their stock of the former a complete Assortment of the latter, consisting of WHITE LINENS, SHEETINGS, DIAPERS, TABLE-LINEN, &c. and as they have their goods from the most reputable manufacturers, the public may depend on being served on the lowest terms, wholesale and retail.

They have on hand a few casks of excellent DANTZIG HONEY, from 3s. 6d. to 4s. 9d. per pint. Also, Fine Old RUSSIA SOAP, at 8d. per lib.

TO BE SOLD by public auction, for behoof of Creditors, in Mr Robertson's new Warehouse, in the Timber

Bath, Leith, at 11 o'clock forenoon, on Friday the 25th May, 1786.

33 Pieces of Linen.

60 Dozen of Men and Women's Shoes, assorted for exportation.

A large parcel of Silk and Thread Gauze.

Spotted, Corded, Netted, Stripped and Spotted Lawns.

Stripped and Figured Aprons.

With several other articles in the Paisley way.

40 pieces of White Linen.

3 pieces Carpeting, and 15 Carpets.

56 cwt. Iron Hoops.

14 pieces of narrow Woolen Cloth.

434 pair of Dressing Irons.

5 barrels of Salt Beef, and

A quantity of Beer in bottles.

The goods to be put up in lots, and may be seen three days before the sale from eleven to two o'clock, by calling at Mr Thomas Thomson's, merchant in Leith, who will attend at the Warehouse.

TO BE LET.

And entered to at Whitfunday next, LEVEN LODG'g, with the Offices and Garden. The

house is fit to accommodate a genteel family. The apartments are neat; the drawing-room, in particular, is an elegant, well-proportioned room, of about 30 feet in length and 14 in height.

There are a variety of Offices, particularly a good stable, with stalls for four horses; a large coach house, with hay-lofts over both; a brew-house, cow-house, hen-house, cellars, and a bathing-room fitted up. The garden consists of about three acres, the walks well laid out, and the whole in good order, mostly surrounded with a brick-wall planted with fruit-trees of the best kind. The house is well aired, free of smoke and vermin. It is situated at the west end of the Meadows, with an entry from it, and another by the turnpike-road leading to the Wrights Houses, within the toll-bar. The premises may be seen at any time, by calling at the house.

For particulars, apply to Mr Joseph Williamson, Riddell's land. Not to be repeated.

Bathing Quarters.

TO BE SET, and entered to immediately, or at Whitfunday next, That large LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, lying at the east end of the town of Prestonpans, with coach-house, stables, and other offices complete, with a small garden or bleaching green, all as lately possessed by the deceased Lord Wethill.

The house consists of dining-room, drawing-room, parlour, six bed-rooms, closets, and a large kitchen, walking-house, and cellars, all in good repair. It is not only most agreeable country lodgings, but the best situated of any in the neighbourhood for Bathing Quarters. There is an excellent soft-water well at the back of the house; and the possessors can be accommodated with every kind of garden Ruffs from a mail garden adjoining to the premises.

Apply to Mr John Smith, the proprietor, at Prestonpans, or Mr Fowler in the house adjacent, who will show the premises.

FARMS

Near the town of Penicuik to Let, And to be entered to at Whitfunday next, or immediately.

O BE LET either in one farm, or in parcels, as may be agreed upon. The Farms of LONKONE and RHODES, mostly inclosed and subdivided, lying near the town and cotton mill of Penicuik, consisting of about 203 acres of good arable ground. These lands are capable of great improvement, and have coal and limestone very near them.

Proposals to be sent to Sir John Clerk, Bart. Prince's-Place the proprietor, and Dunbar Stewart, gardener at Penicuik, will show the farms.

French, Italian, and Spanish Languages.

INSTRUCTIONS given on the FRENCH, ITALIAN, and SPANISH LANGUAGES, by Mr BLAIR, who has studied these Languages under eminent masters abroad, and had experience in teaching them.

TERMS.  
For the Public Class—One Guinea per quarter.

For teaching Ladies and Gentlemen, at their houses, — One Guinea per month.

Direct for Mr Blair, to the care of Fannie James Dickson bookbinder, Cross, High Street, Edinburgh.

N. B. When a competent number offer to attend the Public Class, they shall be informed of the time and place of its meeting.

LINENS, MUSLINS, &c.

BENEZER GAIRDNER, Linen Manufacturer, Edinburgh, returns his sincere thanks to the Nobility, Gentry, and his Friends in general, for the encouragement he has received these many years past, during his most anxious, studious, and expensive improvements in the figured

linens, both Damask and Diaper, which he has brought to the perfection of informing them, that his research and

for elegance of figures and fabric of cloth, is sought by foreigners in many different quarters, and even to go (he may say) where the foreign comes from.

At his Warehouse, Cross, Edinburgh, has just received a new and large assortment of Mullins, of the following kinds, being part of the last sales in the India House, which he is selling on the lowest terms.

Plain, Corded and Figured Dimities.

Chequered, various widths.

Flowered, Calico.

Striped, Plain clear Lawns.

Flowered Book, Stripped ditto.

Ditto Handkerchiefs, Chequered ditto.

Neck Cloths, Handkerchiefs ditto.

A large assortment of uncommonly low 4-4ths, 5-4ths, and 4-4ths Plain Muslin for gowns, from 1s. 8d. to 6s. 6d.

Has on hand, of his own manufacture, a good assortment of Plain Linen, various prices.

Also, Sheetings, all the different breadths required, 1-8th, 1-4th, and 1-2 yard broad, from 1s. 2d. to 6s. 6d. per yard.

Diapers in Single Cloths, various sizes.

Ditto Tea Napkins.

Towelings and Cloutings.

Glass Cloths and Rubbers.

Canbricks, different prices.

Long Lawns of all kinds.

He likewise manufactures, in the most elegant manner, Noblemen and Gentlemen's Coats of Arms, Crests, Monies, Cyphers, or any other device.

Orders executed in the best manner.

N. B. At his Factory, West Port, are to be sold a few hog-heads of the newest Dutch Linseed; where he sells, as so formerly, Lint and Tow of all kinds, and buys and sells yarn.

An Apprentice Wanted in the Merchant line.

Merchant Goods to be sold.

THE STOCK on hand of the late Hugh Dunlop, merchant in Edinburgh, consisting of Broad Cloths, Trimings, and other goods of various kinds, is to be sold by public roup, at the shop lately possessed by him, on Friday the 11th instant, to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, if not sooner disposed of by private bargain.

The merchandise is in good order; and if a private purchaser offers for the whole stock, between and then, on reasonable terms, he may also be accommodated with the house and shop lately possessed by the defunct, at reasonable rents.

Inventories of the goods are to be seen in the hands of William Kerr, glazier in Kilmarnock, one of the trustees for the defunct's creditors, to whom all persons having any claims against Mr Dunlop, are desired to send particular accounts thereof. It is also entreated, that all persons indebted to him, will pay their accounts to Mr Kerr without delay, otherwise they will be immediately prosecuted for the same.

Falkirk, April 6. 1786.

NOTICE TO THE RELATIONS  
Of the deceased THOMAS WEIR, Tailor in Falkirk, and MARGARET PATERSON his spouse, also deceased.

THOMAS WEIR, son of the said Thomas Weir and Margaret Paterson, who died upon the 13th of March last, has, by his settlement, devised his whole heritable and moveable subjects amongst his poor relations by the father and mother; and failing their claiming right, to and in favour of the poor of the parish of Falkirk: Notice is therefore hereby given to all persons so related, to send a note of their relation, name, designation, and place of residence, to Alexander Dickson, writer in Falkirk, common agent for such of the relations as have yet appeared, who will inform as to particulars, and correspond with them on the subject.

Grass Parks and Sand Pit.

TO BE LET in the house of Alexander Stewart vintner of Danderhall, upon Friday the 28th day of April current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

Sundry GRASS PARKS and SAND PIT at Drum, in the parish of Liberton, andshire of Edinburgh. Robert Sellers, gardener at Somerville house, will show the grounds. For particulars apply to David Forbes writer in Edinburgh.

DALMUIR BLEACHFIELD.

Six miles west from Glasgow, for 1786. EDWARD COLLINS lays down Cloth as soon as the weather permits.

The prices of bleaching are as follow, viz.  
All plain Linen, yard broad or under, wrought in any reed below 1000, at 2 d. per yard;—10 and 1100, at 2 d.—12 and 1300, 3 d.—14 and 1500, 3 d.—all above 1500, 4 d.—1600 and upwards, 5 d.—not exceeding yard-broad 3 d.—Long Lawn and Cambric, 3 d.—and all above yard-broad in proportion.

Cloth is taken in at Edinburgh, by William Anderson, at his Carron Ware-house in the West Bow, being the shop formerly possessed by Baillie James Grant; by James Weir, merchant; by William Bathgate, by James Weir, merchant; by William Brown, merchant; by Allan, by Matthew Brydie, merchant; by Pailey, by John Weir, bookbinder; Crawford's Dike, by Mrs Edmund, merchant; Port Glasgow, by Benjamin Robertson, merchant; Lanark, by Mrs Young; Biggar, by John Black merchant; Ayr, by William Mitchell, merchant; Glasgow, by James Donaldson, junior; and at the Field, by Edward Collins paper-maker. At all which places receipts will be granted for the cloth. The receipt to be returned when the cloth is called for.

N. B. No cloth taken in for the above field, exceeding thirty yards in one piece. The cloth will be delivered at the aforesaid places, where it was received, all stamped and tagged. Two pence per piece charged for stamping and tagging.

SALE OF BOOKS.

This Day published,

WILLIAM MARTIN'S SALE CATALOGUE, for 1786, containing Several curious and valuable articles, in most branches of Literature.

Catalogues to be had at his shop, Lawmarket. In the press, and will be published in *four parts*. In two volumes quarto.

Price ONE GUINEA in boards to Subscribers only. THE Office, Powers, and Jurisdiction of His Majesty's JUSTICES OF PEACE.

Also, Powers of the COMMISSIONERS OF SUPPLY.

An Historical Account of the Boards of the Pacific and Customs, containing a detail of the Statute relative to these Boards in matters falling under the cognizance of the Justices of Peace. Together with Styles of Complaints, Summons, Petitions, and Summary Warrants, Interlocutors, Revenue Informations, &c. &c.

Interpersed with Law Observations, upon the various subjects.

Subscriptions taken by the author, at his house, Patterson's Court, Edinburgh, and by all the bookellers.

This day was Published, And is to be sold at the shops of J. DICKSON, and W. GRAY, Bookellers, near the Exchange.

A Defence of the Doctrine of the Trinity. And ETERNAL SONSHIP of our Lord Jesus Christ, As Revealed in the Scriptures.

In Opposition to a late Scheme of TEMPORAL SONSHIP. Where also may be had, written upon the same subject, A few remaining copies of the late Mr Brown's Examination of the True Sonship of Christ Investigated, &c. Price Eightpence.

First Ship For LONDON, The LADY HANNAH, C. H. KERR Master,

Now lying in Leith Roads, taking in goods, and will sail first fair wind. The Lady Hannah is a fine new ship, built on purpose for the trade, and fitted up for passengers upon a neat and commodious plan.

Those who are pleased to favour this ship with goods or passage, may depend on her sailing exactly to the day, notwithstanding wind and weather favouring, as she is a running ship.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, or at William Kerr and Company, Thord of Leith, who have for a few Hogheads of excellent Porter, just arrived in the above ship. Salt Butter in Firkins.

FOR LONDON, THE DIANA, (A New Ship)

JAMES RITCHIE Master, Will sail from Leith Roads on Tuesday the 18th current, and take in what goods will offer in the time.

N. B. This ship has her cabin nearly fitted up for the accommodation of passengers.—Those who intend going, will apply to George Ritchie, Leith, for freight or passage.

Direct for St PETERSBURGH, The Ship

Betsey and Brothers, DAVID WISHART Master,

Is now ready to take on board goods at Leith, and will be clear to sail about the 15th April current.

She is a fine large vessel, built the fastest of any in the trade, and has excellent accommodation for passengers, having a large cabin and two staterooms.

For freight or passage apply to Messrs Peter and Francis Forrester and Company, Leith, or at the Russia Warehouse, Exchange, Edinburgh; where may be had as usual, all sorts of Russia Sheetings, Diapers, Drillings, Table Cloths, &c. &c.

N. B. The Betsey and Brothers also takes in goods for Copenhagen and Ellinore.

For OPORTO, to return to LEITH, THE BRIGANTINE

Duchess of Hamilton, JOSEPH BRODIE Master,

Will be ready to sail from Leith Roads by the 1st of May.

For freight or passage apply to Allan, Stewart, and Company, merchants in Leith.

Those who have goods at Cadix for Leith, may have an opportunity of bringing them home by the Brigantine MARIA, John Sibbly master, now on her way for that port. Apply as above. Not to be repeated.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, The Ship

ALEXANDER, ALEXANDER RITCHIE Master.

She is a good vessel, built 1811, has a new Mediterranean pass, and excellent accommodation for passengers; is expected to be ready to take in goods at Greenock in a few days, and will be clear to sail by the 30th of April.

For freight or passage, apply to Messrs Allan and Stewart, Edinburgh, Mr William Donald merchant, Glasgow, or John Stuart, Greenock.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, in the house of John Bait vintner, Borrowstounness, upon Friday the 21st April current, between the hours of one and two afternoon.

The Ship NEPTUNE, Burden 250 tons or thereabouts, and could easily be made to carry 30 or 40 tons more; built at Liverpool for family use; remarkably strong, and well found, shifts light, and sails on twelve feet water when loaded.

Any person inclining to purchase by private bargain previous to the day of roup, may apply to Mr John Good, merchant in Glasgow, or Thomas Cowan, merchant in Borrowstounness.

N. B. A parcel of three and four inch OAK PLANK to be sold. Apply to said Thomas Cowan.







accurate review of the laws respecting shipping from the earliest period, and observed, that though no new laws had been made, yet a variety of representations had been made shewing the necessity there was for enforcing the old ones. From a number of calculations he proved, that before the war 1774, the tonnage of our shipping was 994,000, near a million. He begged leave to remark, that at that time we had all America with us, but that ever since we had lost it, the tonnage of our shipping was at this time encreased ten thousand a year; from which he thought it but fair to infer, that our trade was in a more flourishing condition than ever. The only diminution of our trade, he said, was in Scotland, where it had suffered to the loss of about one thousand tons a-year. The Hon. Gentleman went into a variety of observations on our coasting trade; from all which he deduced arguments in favour of its present state. The abuses in the shipping were—1st, Having ships built in foreign yards.—2d, The great abuse in the register of ships.—3d, The frequently going under false colours. In the bill he had to offer, he should, he said, propose the following propositions.—1st, That no foreign built ships should have the privilege of *British* built ships. He observed, that the materials of all ships foreign built came duty free; but that ships built here had to pay a heavy duty on the materials used. The second was, that no ships built upon foreign bottoms should be considered as *British*; it having been very often said, that old foreign bottoms had been brought here, and the ships built thereon called *British* built ships. The third was, that all ships should be registered, for that the registering ships would tend more to the destroying smuggling than any other measure whatever. The fourth was, that surveyors should be sent to examine ships before a register was granted, and the commander be obliged to make oath of the tonnage, &c. which, in case the ship should be found different, should subject him to the punishment of the crime of perjury. The Hon. Gentleman enlarged very much on those heads, and a considerable debate was likely to ensue; after which leave will no doubt be given to bring in a bill accordingly.

"The bills which received the Royal assent this day by commission were, an act respecting the better regulation and management of the affairs of the East India Company; an act to continue and render more effectual so much of an act passed in the 27th year of the late King, as imposes a duty on ships and vessels anchoring in the harbour of Alton, in the county of Chancery, for repairing the pier of the said harbour; to eleven other acts, chiefly relating to the repairing of roads; and to fix private acts."

Died, at Dundonnell, the 4th instant, much and justly regretted, Mrs Jean Mackenzie, daughter of the deceased Sir Kenneth Mackenzie, of Scatwell, Baronet, and wife of Kenneth Mackenzie of Dundonnell. Her relations and friends will please accept of this notification of her death.

On the 17th of December last, in the manse of Jura, died, much regretted, in the 20th year of his minority, Mr Alexander Hosack, minister of Jura and Colonsay. No minister in all the Highlands had a larger charge, or of more difficult access; for unto it not only belonged the islands of Jura and Colonsay, but also of Oranay, Scarba, Balnahuie, Garveloch, Eilan namh, Lunga, and Pladda, divided from one another by narrow and dangerous Sounds. In these islands, which constitute only one parish, there are a very great number of inhabitants:—In Jura, 446; in Colonsay and Oranay, 440; in Scarba, 60; and in the adjacent lesser islands, 60. In all, 1006.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to nominate and appoint George Rae to be his Royal Highness's candlemaker for Scotland.

Captain Wood of the 58th regiment, has very generously offered to appear in the character of Zangara, for the benefit of the Charity Workhouse of this city, in its present distressed situation on Monday, (see first advertisement first page). From the known ability of this gentleman, and the benevolent purpose of his unsolicited appearance, it is expected there will be a very full house.

We hear, the Manager has been equally generous in giving the house gratis on this occasion.

Yesterday, being Good Friday, the same was observed as a holiday at the Banks and public offices. The bill, authorizing the Barons of Exchequer to pay a certain sum of money out of the unappropriated revenues of the forfeited estates, to the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge, to be given to certain schoolmasters, was read a first time in the House of Commons on Friday last.

On Wednesday night, or early on Thursday morning, some thieves got into a grocer's shop at the head of Gray's Close, by taking out a large piece of timber in the side of the shop, and carried off and broke a number of glasses and other goods. It is supposed they had been frightened, as they did not carry off the money. The centinels placed upon the high street should keep a stricter look-out. The inhabitants pay a heavy tax for watching the streets, and they have a right to have their property properly guarded.

On Tuesday last, the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Ayr met at Glasgow. Mr Tod, minister of Dregburn, the late Moderator, opened the Court, with a most suitable discourse from Psal. cxvi. 10. After which, the Rev. Mr John McAulay, minister of Cardross, was chosen Moderator. The Rev. Mr Dow, Clerk to the Synod, gave in a demission, and recommended the Rev. Mr Clouston to be his successor. The Synod, after long reasoning, gave it as their opinion, that Mr Dow should still continue in his office, allowing him his son for his assistant. At the same time they agreed, that Mr Clouston was a most proper person to succeed, in case of a vacancy. The Synod next took under consideration an appeal by the Rev. Mr Scott, minister of Avondale, and a dissent and complaint of the Rev. Drs Meek and Hutchison, and Mr Risk, against a sentence of the Presbytery of Hamilton, refusing to take under consideration the relevancy of a libel, given in by the

said Mr Scott, against Mr Gilmour, his Catechist. The Synod unanimously reversed the sentence of the Presbytery, and remitted the cause to them to consider the relevancy of the libel at their next meeting, and to give judgment thereon before the meeting of the next General Assembly. There being no other business before the Synod, they adjourned.

There are two candidates for representing the Orkney boroughs, vacant by the death of George Ross, Esq; viz. Mr Gray his partner, and Captain Charles Ross of Balnagowan. Each of them, it is said, has got two boroughs. Tain is still in doubt, and it is supposed the contest in that borough will be very warm.

The following persons, at present prisoners in the tolbooth of Glasgow, have received indictments to stand trial at the ensuing Circuit:—James and Ann Spence, for breaking into a gentleman's house in Glasgow, and carrying off silver-plate to a considerable amount. Robert Henderson, for house breaking. Robert Mason and Robert Leechman, for house-breaking and theft: And Mary Nichol, for returning from banishment, and afterwards breaking into a bleachfield, and stealing from thence a quantity of goods.

Friday forenoon, a gentleman introduced himself to a Lady in Dalkeith, as a Major Gordon, from the East Indies, intimately acquainted with her son, from whom he had brought several very valuable boxes, &c. and several letters for her and her friends, in one of which was a bill for 400l. Sterling, to fit out another of her sons for the East Indies, and seemed to be very particularly acquainted with her situation and her connections, more so than could be expected from a stranger. He sat two hours, and drank a glass of wine, but would not dine. He told the Lady all the goods were landed at Berwick; that her son had paid the freight, and that she had only to pay 6l. 2s. 6d. Sterling for Customhouse dues, for which he produced a receipt; that the goods were on the road from Berwick, along with some for the Dukes of Gordon; and that her Grace was to pay the land-carriage for the whole. The Lady (suspecting) made a genteel apology, and promised to pay the money on receipt of the goods; but neither the goods nor the gentleman have yet appeared. He is a genteel-looking man, dressed in a scarlet coat, nankeen breeches, and boots; of a good address.—A person of this description imposed on several people in this city some months ago, in the same manner.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures of Glasgow, upon Tuesday last, at the request of the manufacturers of Paisley, they took into consideration the heads of a bill intended to be brought into Parliament by the operative weavers, by which it is proposed, that no person shall hereafter be employed as a journeyman weaver, unless he can produce a discharged indenture of his having served a regular apprenticeship of four years to that business; together with other restrictive clauses of a similar tenor. The meeting was unanimously of opinion, that the proposed bill, if passed into a law, would tend greatly to hurt the manufactures now established in this country, by lessening the number of workmen, laying unnecessary restraints upon the employer, and rendering it difficult for strangers, however well qualified, to get employment in this country. They therefore came to the resolution of making application to such members of Parliament as are acquainted with the manufacturing interests of this country, requesting their assistance in opposing the principle of the said bill, and preventing the same from passing into a law.

On Tuesday last, a most melancholy accident happened at Carron-work:—The boiler of the fire-engine, which throws the water back into the reservoir, broke, by which two men were scalded to death in a shocking manner.

Same day, a boy at Camlachie was rode over by the carelessness of a chaise-driver, and so bruised that he died in a short time after.

On Wednesday, the 12th of April, the annual HARVEIAN ORATION, the subject of which was an account of the life, writings, and character of the late Dr William Hunter of London, was delivered in the Hall of the Public Dispensary; after which, the Prize given by the Harveian Society, 1785, was presented to Mr JOHN LEIGH, from Virginia, author of the best experimental essay transmitted to the Society on the subject of *Opium*. An experimental enquiry concerning the nature and properties of the *Hyoscyamus*, its effects on the human system, its use in the cure of diseases, and the comparative power of different parts of the plant, was afterwards announced as the subject of prize dissertations for 1786; and an experimental enquiry concerning the chemical and medical effects of those substances called *Lithontriptics*, particularly on the human calculus, was announced as the subject of prize dissertations for 1787.

Dissertations on the first of these subjects must be transmitted to Drs Duncan or Webster, by the first of January, 1787, and on the last by the first of January, 1788. Each dissertation must be accompanied with a sealed letter, bearing the same epigraphic with the dissertation, and including the name of the author.

The Livingston, Gordon, from London, arrived at Leith the 13th inst. all well.

Extract of a letter from Kirkwall, March 28.

"On Sunday the 26th ult. the Hibernia, of and from Londonderry, for Gottenburgh, Lithgow, master, was put on shore in the bay of Ferriels in the island of Eddy. The cargo, which consisted of salt, is entirely lost; but, it is thought, the ship is repairable. Same day, the Kingston of abd from Shields, for Strait Davis, Imray, master, who had sailed for the westward, was put back by stress of weather, under jury-masts, with the loss of four of the crew."

Extract of a letter from Kello, April 14.

"This day comes on at Selkirk, the election of a member to serve in Parliament for that county, in the room of John Pringle, Esq; who vacated his seat by accepting of the Children Hundreds, when Mark Pringle, Esq; advocate, will be chosen without opposition.

"There was killed at Melrose last week, an ox, reared by Sir James Pringle, Bart. and fed by M.

Thomas Parves, innkeeper, Earlsfoun, weighing only 64 stone, and what is very extraordinary, he had 16 Dutch stone of tallow."

Extract of a letter from Kilmarnock.

"Thursday the 6th current, Mr James Mackinlay, preacher of the gospel, was ordained minister of the second charge in this place, vacant by the death of the Rev. Mr John Murrie.

"Died at Ochiltree, on the 7th inst. the Rev. Mr George Reid, minister of that parish, upwards of 90 years of age, and more than 60 years minister of that parish. He retained all his faculties to the last, except his eye-sight, of which he was deprived some years ago."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

MR Printer, a friend to truth, whosoever or with whomsoever it is found, wishes through the channel of your impartial paper, to do justice to a worthy character, most unjustly aspersed with being the author of a recent detestable publication, viz. a Bible, in which the whole book of the Revelations is left out, and several chapters of the epistle to the Romans entirely expunged, under the plausible pretext of being unintelligible to the generality of readers. This very extraordinary production, is said to be the work of the Rev. Mr John Wesley, which assertion, I can assure the public, from the very best authority, is without the smallest foundation in truth, having it under Mr Wesley's own hand, that he is an entire stranger to the publication, never having so much as heard of it, or of its being ascribed to him, till a friend in the north has been so good as to inform him, what freedom the public were using with his character. Mr Wesley is both a great and a good man, and has long been the honoured and successful instrument in the hand of the great head of the church, in turning sinners from the evil of their ways; but having the misfortune to differ in sentiment from a few of his Christian brethren, in some points of theology, no ways material, and concerning which Christians have thought differently in every period of the church. Upon this account, many take the liberty of viewing his character through a very false medium, and hence too easily credit every report to his prejudice, and think they do well to spread them, hoping thereby to weaken his influence, and of consequence to lessen his usefulness; neglecting the golden rule, of doing as they would be done by; and forgetting that every teacher of righteousness holds a sacred office; and if his life corresponds with his profession, that his CHARACTER ought to be held sacred also; and that whoever attempts to blast it, must do it at his peril. By giving a place to the above in your useful paper, Mr Printer, you will oblige your occasional Reader.

VERITAS.

April 13. 1786.

MEMBERS to the ensuing GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Presbytery of St Andrew's.—Dr Spens, Dr Gillespie, Dr Dalgleish, and Mr Kettle, Ministers.—Col. Monypenny, and Neil Ferguson, Esq; Ruling Elders. University of St Andrew's.—Professor George Hill. Town of St Andrew's.—Dr Andrew Duncan.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Stromness, March 25.—Friendship of and for Hull, Emerson, from Liverpool, with mahogany and turpentine; Katherine and Peggy of Kilmarnock, Stewart, from Kilmarnock, with sugar; and Anna of Oban, McMarquis, from Kilmarnock, for Leith, with slates; Jean of and from Greenock, McLaughlan, for Hull, with beef and turpentine.

Remain, March 28.—His Majesty's cutter the Budy, Captain Hill; Gardner of and from Leith, Crockettbanks, for Newry and Derry, with vitriol and slax; Nymph of and from Peterhead, Marshall, for a market, with potatoes; Kingston of and for Shields, Linie, returned from St David's Straits in distress.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, April 10. Dispatch, Hamilton, from Italy, with herrings and potatoes; Mary McBrade, from Whitehaven, with goods; Peggy, Macneil, from Eskdale, with slates; Sally, Black, from Reedland, with timber.—11. Bell, McKinnon, from Dumfries, with meal; Jean and Peggy, McCallum, from Oban, with slates; Jenny, Johnston, from Lancaster, with goods; Jimmy, Niven, from Eskdale, with slates; Anderson, McDonald, from Ballochmish, with ditto; Jean Anderson, from Ballycastle, with passengers; John and Betty, Connell, from Southampton, with timber.

Sailed, April 11. Sally, Gillespie, for Virginia, with goods; Prince of Wales Excise cutter on a cruise.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, April 14. Sophia, Roberts, from Yarmouth, with grain; Livingston, Gordon, from London, with goods; Fortune, Charleis, from Campvere, with ditto; Friendship, Millar, from London, with ditto; Felicity, Horn, from Inverkeithing, with coals.—15. Countess of Sutherland, Comb, from London, with goods; Helter, Thomson, from Lym, with grain; James and Mary, Hutchison, from Berwick, with ditto; Diligence, Thomson, from Warren, with ditto; Jean, Napier, from Glasgow, with goods; James, Somerville, from Newcastle, with ditto; Good Intent, Lammond, from Wells, with grain; three ships with coals.

Sailed, Christiana, Milward, for Newcastle, with goods; Navy, Thurst, for London, with ditto; Faircloth Picket, Munro, for Liverpool, with ditto.

Silk Manufactory, Burntisland.

As the Silk Manufactory established at Burntisland, under the firm of Ballantine, Barr, and Company, was dissolved 31st ult. CHARLES BALLANTINE begs leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, that he continues the business here on his own account; where he will always have on hand a good assortment of SILK FLORENTINES and HANDKERCHIEFS, with which he will use every endeavour to serve his customers on the best terms, and of such a quality as he hopes, will give general satisfaction, having in his employ a number of the very best workmen in these branches.

Burntisland, April 14. 1786.

Partnership Dissolved.

THE Concern carried on at Burntisland, under the firm of BALLANTINE, BARR, and COMPANY, was by consent of all the partners, dissolved upon the 31st ult. It is requested those indebted to said Company will pay in their accounts to Mr Barr, Barr, and Company, at Edinburgh, who are vested with the sole power of discharging the same.

Burntisland, April 12. 1786.

BARR, BARR, and Company, late partners in the concern of Ballantine, Barr, and Company, are to remove from Burntisland at Whitfriday next, to Edinburgh, where the manufacturing of Silk Handkerchiefs, Florentines, &c. will be carried on by them as formerly.

Burntisland, April 12. 1786.

Sale by Auction. To be SOLD by Auction, on Monday the 17th current, at the large China Warehouse, a little below the Tron Church, lately occupied by Mr Macon. A large and elegant assortment of SILVER, PLATED, JAPANNED, JEWELLERY, and all sorts of HARDWARE GOODS, being the stock in trade of a person deceased, and are now selling off by his executors. Most of the goods have not been out of the manufacturers hands above two months; are all fashionable, and of the best quality. The Sale to begin at eleven o'clock, and to continue till three, and from seven to ten at night, each day.

Borrowfounness Canal Navigation.

Navigation is to be held at the Duke of Hamilton's Arms at Borrowfounness, on Tuesday the 19th April current, to consider of the propriety of opening a cut to connect with a banker in Edinburgh, and of granting powers to the committee accordingly; when it is requested the members will attend. JOHN CHRISTIE, Clerk.

Borrowfounness, April 11. 1786.

County of Stirling.

By Order of JOHN PRINGLE, Esq; Sheriff-depute of Stirlingshire.

THESE are intimating to the whole Commissioners of Supply of said shire, to meet at Stirling upon the first day of May next, by twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of laying on the Land Tax for the service of the current year, in terms of the act of Parliament thereunto; and also, to chuse a Convener, Collector, and Clerk. Given and signed at Stirling, this 14th day of April 1786 years. JOHN McKILLOP.

A Country House to Let.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitfriday next, THE MANSION OF CRAIGCROOK, with a stable and pigeon-house. There is a garden well stocked with fruit trees, and a well cultivated lawn, and fine old grass; the garden and grass to be entered to immediately. This house is two miles from Edinburgh, on the road to Queensferry.

For particulars apply to Claud Inglis merchant, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitfriday next,

THAT Shop in the Lawn-market of Edinburgh, opposite to the head of Libberton's Wynd, presently occupied by Thomas Tulloh as a Carpet Warehouse, and the House possessed along with it, consisting of three rooms and kitchen. This Shop and House are a first floor, of easy access, extensive front to the street, well lighted and adapted for business.

Also, the HOUSE OF BAINFIELD, a little to the west of Fountainbridge, on the fourth side of the Glasgow road, with the small garden adjoining, presently occupied by Mrs Budge. The house consists of eight rooms and apartments, besides kitchen, cellar, and various other accommodations; and is about 20 minutes walk from the Cross.

For particulars apply to Bain Whyt writer, Castlehill.

Sale of Cattle at Ford.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Thursday next the 20th day of April instant, at the Duffellery at Ford, ten miles south from Edinburgh, and four from Dalrym, about One Hundred BLACK CATTLE; some of which are Milk Cows, and some fat for slaughter. The Cattle will be set up in such lots as shall be agreeable to the purchasers. The roup to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon.

Farms in Mid-Lothian to Let.

To be LET on Lease, for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to immediately.

THE following FARMS, part of the Estate of MALLIN, lying in the parish of Currie, five miles west from Edinburgh, viz.

I. The Farm of CRAIGENTARRY, consisting of about 600 acres Scots measure, part of which is arable, but the greatest part is pasture. This farm is mostly adapted for sheep and black cattle, as a great part of the arable land produces grass proper for hay.

II. The Farm of WESTER KILLIEH and COWSLAP, consisting of about 130 acres Scots measure, mostly arable and infield land.—Cowslap has been in pasture for many years.—And,

III. The Farm of LIMPHOV, consisting of about 112 acres Scots measure.—The whole of this farm is arable, except a few acres which are proper for pasture; and the infield land lies upon the water of Currie.—This farm has been in pasture for many years, and some of the parks, consisting of about 16 acres, which was summer fallowed, was laid down with clover and grass seeds last year.

If these farms are not let in lease, they will be let for pasture for one year by public roup, within the house of Mungo Nicol, vintner in Currie, upon Friday the 21st of April current, betwixt the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and one afternoon.

For further particulars application may be made to Captain John Scott, younger of Malleny, or Allan Macdonnell's, writer to the signets; and William Napier, overseer at Malleny, will show the grounds.

REFINED LIQUORICE.

For Coughs and Colds.

THE Plant from which the above Medicine is prepared has been discovered and distinguished, and held in the highest estimation for its pectoral virtues, from the earliest ages of Medicine. The disagreeable stony texture of the root, as well as being less palatable, has prevented its general use in that form, and has occasioned, in lieu of it, the application of its extract, or what is commonly called Spanish Liquorice, which, from the gross impurities it contains, is both unpleasant to the taste, and injurious to the Lungs. The above elegant preparation, being in the most perfect manner freed from all extraneous and coarse substances, is recommended by many eminent persons of the Faculty, as the most pleasant, inoffensive, and efficacious medicine now in use for Coughs, Colds, and all complaints of the Lungs, and has been found particularly beneficial in the Asthma. It is also recommended to Gentlemen of the Gular, Bar, and Army, or other persons who are required to speak in public, for its easy and agreeable power of softening the organs of utterance, by occasioning a free respiration, and for which purpose its form and portability render it a valuable acquisition.

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A SLOOP FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD at Alloa by public roup, in the house of Mrs Young at the shore, on Tuesday the 24th of May next, betwixt the hours of twelve and one mid-day.

The Sloop JANET of Alloa, burden about fifty tons. She is well built, shifts light, and is well adapted for the coasting and corn trade, for which she was originally built, being of an easy draught of water.

Any inclining a private bargain before the day of sale, may apply to Messrs John Glas and Son, merchants in Stirling, and Mr Robert McFarlane, shipmaster in Alloa, where the vessel may be seen, and an inventory of her materials.

Not to be repeated.



**ALL the Roads of the Queensferry**  
or Crumloch District to be LET either in whole or separate Lots, for the purpose of Repairing or upholding.  
Sealed proposals for said undertaking, per statute English mile, to be delivered to Mr James Richmond, surveyor to said district, betwixt and the first week in June next, who will inform as to particulars, and the different branches of the Roads.

**Sale of Lands in Perthshire.**

**TO be SOLD** by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 13th inst. 1786, betwixt the hours of five and seven in the afternoon.  
The Lands and Barony of GORTHE, and Lands of TULCHAN, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Foulis and Sheriffdom of Perth. The free rental, after deduction of the minister's stipend and school-felary, is 912 l. 14 s. 8 d. Sterling. These lands hold bleich of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 1550 l. Scots.

Also, the Lands of BRACOE, DEANSKIER, GANNOCHAN, DUNSE, and EASIER DRUMAWHANCE, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, and the duty of eight bolls of meal payable out of the lands of Middle Drumawhance.

Also, the Town and Lands of DUNDUFF, with the teind sheaves thereof, all lying in the parish of Muthil, and Sheriffdom of Forfar.

The free rental of these lands, after deduction of feuduty, minister's stipend, and school-felary, is 438 l. 10 s. 7 d. 11-12ths Sterling.

The lands of Dunduff hold bleich of Mr Drummond of Pitkelany; and all of the other lands in the parish of Muthil hold fe of the Duke of Montrose.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and rentals of the several lands, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, to whom any person wishing to purchase by private bargain may apply, and the lands, with the plans and measurements thereof, will be shown by the overseer at Gortie, and Becon Castle.

**Sale of Lands, Salmon & White Fishings, In the Counties of**

**Elgin and Forres, Nairn, Inverness and Ross.**

**TO be SOLD**, by public roup, or auction, within the British Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on the 21st day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and seven in the afternoon.

**LOT I.** The Estates of DALVEY and GRANGE-GREEN, formerly called Grangehill, in the united parishes of Dyke and Moy, and county of Elgin and Forres. These lands are of good soil, abound with limestone, and are capable of great improvement, as they lie in the middle of a populous country, are moderately rented, and mostly out of lease. By a late division, a moiety has been annexed to the estate, which being now drained, a considerable tract of ground, upon the side of it, offers a valuable and easy subject for improvement. There are two extensive plantations of trees on the estate of Dalvey, in an advanced and thriving state. The Mansion-house of Dalvey commands an extensive view of the Moray Frith, town and harbour of Findhorn, town of Forres, and of the adjacent country. The Gardens are excellent, and the offices new and complete. The free rent of Dalvey, reckoning both the bear and meal at the low conversion of ten shillings per boll, amounts to 332 l. 5 s. 10 d. 9-12ths Sterling.

The free rent of Grange-green, at the above conversion, including a salmon-fishing on the river of Findhorn, rented at 106 l. 2 s. 11 d. 6-12ths, after deduction of public burdens, amounts to 245 l. 7 s. 7 d. 6-12ths Sterling.

The lands of Dalvey and Grange-green both hold fe of the Crown. The valued rent of Dalvey is 700 l. 15 s. 10 d. and of Grange-green, 473 l. 19 s. 10 d. The Lands of Grange-green, including the salmon-fishings, are inherited by a gentleman of 74 years of age, and are to be sold with the burden of his life-rent.

**LOT II.** The Lands and Estate of KINCORTH, and EASIER BIN, in the said united parishes of Dyke and Moy, and county of Elgin and Forres, lie along the bay of Findhorn, are mostly out of lease, and are very improvable, having an extensive tract of rich ground belonging to these lands, in common with a neighbouring proprietor. The free rent of this lot, which holds fe of subjects superiors, converting the meal and bear as above, and including a salmon-fishing, which yields of free rent 99 l. 12 s. 3 d. Sterling, amounts to 254 l. 1 s. 10 d. 3-12ths.

**LOT III.** The Lands and Estate of PARK, in the parish of Aldern, and county of Nairn, yielding a clear rent of 32 l. 19 s. 4 d. 10-12ths Sterling of money, and 259 bolls 2 lipplis of victual, half meal half bear, the meal at 7 shillings 12 lb. to the boll. This lot holds of the Crown and is valued in the cess-books at 777 l. 5 s. Scots. The lands are situated within two miles of the town of Nairn, and within six of Fort George, and are of excellent soil, capable of great improvement. They have an heritable at-tolerance or fevitude of peats on two extensive moorlands in the neighbourhood. Upon this estate of Park, there are two extensive inclosures, planted with firs, which are well grown, and in a thriving condition.

**LOT IV.** The Lands and Barony of CLAVA, lying in the parish of Grey, and counties of Nairn and Inverness, within four miles of Inverness, and the like distance from Nairn and Fort George. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess books at 292 l. 15 s. 8 d. Scots. And along with these lands of Clava, are to be sold, the Lands of MID-FLEENES, lying in the parish of Ardclaugh, and county of Nairn; holding also fe of the Crown, and valued in the cess books at 152 l. 10 s. 8 d. Scots.

The free rent of the lands and barony of Clava, converting the victual at ten shillings per boll, amounts to 170 l. 4 s. 8 d. 8-12ths Sterling; that of Mid-Fleenes, to 44 l. 3 s. 10-12ths Sterling.

The Lands of Clava, lying along the river of Nairn, produce excellent corn, and are noted pasture-grounds for cattle and sheep. There are abundance of moss and lime-stone on this estate, and some favourable appearance of coal. The leases being all expired, except one of a single farm, a purchaser will have an opportunity of improving the lands, or of letting them to advantage.

**LOT V.** The LANDS and TENEMENTS lying about the town of Nairn, which lately belonged in property to the family of Rofs of Clava, with one half of the mill of Nairn, and the half of the salmon-fishings on the water of Nairn, held of subjects superior. These Lands are all out of lease; and the rents have not been raised for many years past. They are well supplied with peats, from the moss of Nairn, and accommodated with a considerable extent of cut pasture-ground of the commonity of Nairn. The old Mansion-house, pigeon-house, and garden of Clava, with some tenements in the town of Nairn, are included in this Lot; and there are sundry boats on this parcel, for white or sea fishery, which pay teind-fish that are not rented. The free rent of this Lot, including 51 l. Sterling for the salmon-fishing, amounts to 257 l. 17 s. 9 d. 11-12ths Sterling.

**LOT VI.** The LANDS lying in and about the towns of Fortrose and of Rosemarchy, situated along the bays of Fortrose and Arceck, holding partly of the Magistrates of Fortrose, and partly of Mr Rofs of Cromarty.

The free rent of these Lands, which may be sold together or in separate Lots, as purchasers incline, computing 15 bolls 2 lipplis bear at ten shillings per boll, amounts to 224 l. 18 s. 5 d. Sterling.

Persons intending to purchase may apply, for further information, to Mr William Keith, accountant in Edinburgh, who has powers to sell by private bargain; or to Colquhoun Grant writer to the signet, who will show the title-deeds, and progress of writings articles or conditions of roup, and rentals of the several estates.

David Robertson, at Grange-green, near Forres; the present factor, will show the estates, when required.

**Notice to Creditors.**

**THE CREDITORS** of the EARL of GLENCAIRN are requested to lodge their grounds of debt, and affidavits upon the verity thereof, with Mr Bremner a Mr Farquharson's accountant, Edinburgh, or with Thomas Tod writer to the signet, Edinburgh, betwixt and Whitfriday next, in order that measures may be then taken for application of the price of Kilmarnock to their payment at Martinmas next, when said price will be due.

**NOTICE**

**To the CREDITORS** of Mess HARRY and WILLIAM KNOX, and Co. merchants in Dunbar, and of William Knox senior, and William Knox junior, as individuals.

**THAT** at a General Meeting of the said Creditors, held upon the 22d of March last, in consequence of previous advertisements by the interim factor, for the purpose of choosing a trustee in terms of the statute, William Wilkie, one of the clerks in the Bank at Haddington, was unanimously elected trustee, and his appointment confirmed by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, the 7th April current.

The said William Wilkie, therefore, in terms of the statute, does hereby require the whole Creditors of the said Messrs Harry and William Knox, and Co. and William Knox senior and junior, as individuals, to lodge with him their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the statute, betwixt and the 4th day of November next, being nine calendar months from the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration with certification to those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition. That they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtors' estates.

The Creditors are also desired to take notice, that upon the application of the trustee, the Sheriff of Haddington has appointed the bankrupts to be examined, upon the 4th of their affairs at Haddington on Thursday the 20th April current, at twelve o'clock noon, of which this information is given, that such of the creditors as chuse may attend the examination.

**NOTICE**

**To the CREDITORS** of ORANGEFIELD.

**THE** Trustees on the Estate of Orangefield find it necessary to postpone the payment of the debts due from this estate until Martinmas next, as several claims for which Orangefield was liable in security, that have been made against the trustees, are to be paid off by their proper debtor at that time; which will prevent the necessity of ranking them on Orangefield, which must have been done had the debts been paid at Whitfriday, as originally intended.

In the mean time, any who have omitted to lodge notes of their debts, will immediately transmit the same to Thomas Adair, clerk to the signet at Edinburgh, or Charles Shaw, writer in Ayr.

**NOTICE**

**To the CREDITORS** of GAVIN KEMPT & COMPANY, Merchants in Leith, as a Company; and to the Creditors of the Individual Partners of that Company.

**THAT** at a meeting of the above Creditors, held within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on the 12th of April current, in consequence of an order from Lord Swinton, Ordinary on the Bills, for the purpose of fixing a day for the Creditors to meet, and chuse a trustee or factor, it was resolved, That a General Meeting of the Creditors should be held within the Exchange Coffeehouse here on Thursday the 11th day of May next, at one o'clock, (and not Thursday the 9th, as formerly advertised by mistake) for the purpose of choosing a trustee or factor, Of which this public intimation is made.

**NOTICE**

**To the CREDITORS** of CHARLES REID, Merchant in Auchtermear.

**THAT** upon the application of the said bankrupt, with concurrence of George Blackie, merchant in Perth, one of his Creditors, to the extent required by law,—the Lord Rockville, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, by interlocutor dated the 14th current, was pleased to sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said Charles Reid, and to appoint his Creditors to meet at Auchtermear, within the house of James Stewart vintner there, on Tuesday the 25th April current, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in order to chuse an interim factor thereon.

The Creditors are therefore requested to attend the said meeting for the above purpose, and to bring with them their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, all in terms of the statute.

**NOTICE**

**To the CREDITORS** of WILLIAM BARNETT, Merchant in Auchtermear.

**THAT** upon the application of the said bankrupt, with concurrence of George Blackie, merchant in Perth, one of his Creditors, to the extent required by law,—the Lord Rockville, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, by interlocutor dated the 14th current, was pleased to sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said William Barnett, and to appoint his Creditors to meet at Auchtermear, within the house of James Stewart vintner there, on Tuesday the 25th April current, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in order to chuse an interim factor thereon.

The Creditors are therefore requested to attend the said meeting for the above purpose, and to bring with them their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, all in terms of the statute.

**NOTICE**

**To the CREDITORS** of ALEXANDER REID, Distiller at Ford.

**THE** Creditors of ALEXANDER REID, Distiller at Ford, at a general meeting held the 5th April instant, made choice of Adam Bruce, writer in Edinburgh, to be trustee upon his sequestrated estate, who hereby requires all the creditors of the said Alex. Reid, to lodge with him their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the act of the 23d of his present Majesty, betwixt and the 13th November next, being nine calendar months after the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration; certifying those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the said Alexander Reid's estate.

**NOTICE**

**To the CREDITORS** of ROBERT HARDIE, late Tenant in Sturton.

**THE** Trustee for the Creditors of the said Robert Hardie, being immediately to make a final division of the trust funds, such of the creditors as have not already produced their claims, are requested to lodge the same, with the grounds thereof, and oaths on the verity of their debts, in the hands of David Herd, at Mr Ruffell's accountant, betwixt and the first day of May next; otherwise they will be excluded from any share of the funds.

**A Field well calculated for a Bleachfield, A Lint Mill, Wauk Mill, with a suitable Farm, if required, to Let.**

**THE** premises are situated at Easter Dunie, on the banks of the river Beany, in a pleasant, plentiful, and populous country, near the great road leading from Inverness to Ross-shire, Sutherland, Caithness, &c.—It is only ten measured miles distant from Inverness, and there is no Bleachfield within thirty miles.—The tide flows up the river, within a quarter of a mile of the premises.

A lease of any endurance, with all suitable encouragement will be given.

Apply to Major Frazer of Belladrum, the proprietor, by Inverness.

**Lands in Berwickshire.**

**TO be SOLD**, by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 28th day of June 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon.

The estate of WHITSONHILL, lying within the parishes of Whitson and Ladykirk, and county of Berwick; the gross rental of which is upwards of 1000 l. Sterling.—The lands, which consist of about 1300 acres, are completely inclosed and subdivided, and have good farm-houses. Part of the estate lies along the river Tweed; and the situation of the whole is remarkably beautiful, and within a few miles of the towns of Berwick, Dunfermline, and Coldstream.

The estate holds of the Crown, and affords several freehold qualifications.

Further particulars will be afterwards advertised.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, and current leases are to be seen in the hands of Mr Robert Trotter writer to the signet.

**LANDS IN INVERNESS SHIRE, Superiority in Lanarkshire, &c.**

**TO be SOLD** by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Thursday the 29th day of June 1786, at six o'clock in the afternoon, the Lands and others after mentioned, in the several lots and divisions following; or in such other lots as may appear more eligible to purchasers:

**LOT I.** THE SUPERIORITY of the six-merk lands of old extent of Arbuckle, lying within the barony of Monkland, and Sheriffdom of Lanark, with the feu-duties payable by six different vassals, being 3 l. 14 l. 4 d. 8-12ths Sterling, of money, with 5 bolls of corn payable in kind, besides the casualties of Superiority which are considerable, as the properties are valuable and some of the vassals in non-entry. These lands hold of the Crown, affording an unexceptionable qualification in the county; and the purchaser may have the benefit of a Crown charter, with an unexecuted precept of sale.

**LOT II.** The Lands and Barony of LENTRAN, comprehending the Lands of Rindale, Holm, and Caisgill, lying within the parish of Kirkhill, and county of Inverness, situated about half way between Inverness and Beaulieu, the public road between these places passing through a part of the lands, which stretch in a line from the contiguous frith or arm of the sea, to the tops of the hills at the south, where they have fewed with an extent of hill property and community; together with the Mill of Kingilly, and piece of Ground lying contiguous thereto, being a part of the lands of Ballyginnill, with the mills, flocks, fensels, and knapshill of the said mill, due and payable out of the lands of Newton, Kingilly, and Ballyginnill, with the shillen-hill, mill-lead, and other conveniences of the said mill.

The present gross rent of the said lands and barony of Lentrans is 157 bolls bear, and 31 l. 17 s. 3 d. 3-12ths Sterling of money rent. The mill having for some time been discontinued, the proprietors and tenants of the lands thirled have since gone to other mills, paying dry multures only; so that the value of the thirledge cannot be distinctly ascertained till the mill is rebuilt.

**LOT III.** The Towns and Lands of SHIAN, lying in the parish of Kilmanivaig, and county of Inverness, on the great military road from Fort Augustus to Fort William; together with the lands of Wester Aberchallader, lying in the united parishes of Belskine and Aberstarriff, and county aforesaid, with the salmon fishings in Loch Oich thereto belonging. The lands of Shian are holden te of a subject superior for payment of 20 merks Scots yearly of feu-duty. They are at present let at 36 l. Sterling yearly rent; but, on a 19 years lease, a considerable rise is offered. There is lime on the ground, and appearances of lead ore. The lands of Wester Aberchallader are to be holden of the purchaser of the next lot, for payment of 5 s. of feu-duty. The present gross rent is but 38 l. Sterling on a lease of six years endurance from Whitfriday 1784; but which may be terminated in the option of a purchaser at Whitfriday 1787.

**LOT IV.** The Lands of EASIER and MIDDLE ABERCHALLADERS, including KYLACHY, with their proper grassings in Glenbuck, as well as those which formerly belonged to the lands of Kyrie; together with the Superiority of the Lands of Wester Aberchallader, and the Lands of Leek and Invergairn, with the salmon fishings on the water of Oich effluing to these respective lands.—The present gross rent of which is 103 l. 5 s. Sterling money upon leases, which may be terminated by a purchaser at Whitfriday 1787, as to the lands of Aberchalladers, and at Whitfriday 1792, as to the lands of Leek and Invergairn.—The said respective lands are to be holden of a subject superior, for payment of 20 merks Scots money of feu-duty. There is on the lands of Easter Aberchallader an inexhaustible lime quarry, of excellent quality and easily wrought.

**LOT V.** The Lands of KYRIE, the Davoch Lands of COULACHY, with their healings in Glentarriff, Brunletter, and Corrynachan, and privilege of the healing of Dirachlan; and also, the old Glebe of Aberstarriff, lands of Clachan, and Achvraid. The lands in this lot are also to be holden of a subject superior for payment of 20 merks Scots money of feu-duty. The present rent or tack-duty at which they are let, is 120 l. Sterling money, by a lease expiring at Whitfriday 1790, but which, in the option of a purchaser, may be terminated at Whitfriday 1787.

**LOT VI.** The Lands of MEIKLE and Little ACHINDARROCHES, the lands of BALMAIN and CARNGODDY, with the moss thereof; together with the Grasings of Carnoch in Glentarriff, and Salmon Fishings upon the water of Oich adjoining to the said lands, as presently possessed by Lieut. Ewen M'Pherson, by a lease current for 19 years from Whitfriday 1785, but which may be terminated in the option of a purchaser at Whitfriday 1791, whereby the present tack-duty effluing to the said lands, is 130 l. Sterling. This lot also to be holden of a subject superior, for payment of 20 merks Scots money of feu-duty yearly. There is on the lands of Achtera a full grown oak wood of considerable value, fit for cutting.

**LOT VII.** The Lands of INCHNACARDOCH, comprehending the towns and lands of Balnathua, Balnathodoch, and Bellachoch, with the salmon fishings on the water of Oich and wester end of Lochness, effluing to the said lands, as presently possessed by the said Lieutenant Ewen M'Pherson, Roderick M'Donald, and others, his sub-tenants, at the yearly rent of 57 l. Sterling. This lot to be holden of a subject superior, for payment of 260 merks Scots money of feu-duty.

The lands in lots 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, and part of lot 3d. are at present thirled to the mill of Aberstarriff, but each purchaser is to have right to his own multures, with power to build mills if they think proper, which will be an immediate addition to the rental and value of each lot; and there is no doubt that there will be a further increase of rent on the termination of the current leases, as the lands are of great extent, and safe wintering grounds, being of excellent quality, both for crop and store farms, well accommodated in every respect, with easy access to the south country markets, by the public military road running through them.

**LOT VIII.** The Old Glebe of BOLESKINE, presently possessed without lease, at the yearly rent of 3 l. Sterling.

**LOT IX.** THE PREMIUM of INSURANCE in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, which efflued to the house and pertinents fronting the High Street of Edinburgh, between Niddry and Merlin's Wynd, being the second storey above the shops, and valued at 2000 l. Scots.

The barony of Lentrans will be shown by Mr William Frazer, factor on the estate of Lovat, residing at Inverness.—The lands of Aberstarriff and Shian by Thomas Frazer at Dalcatchie, near Fort Augustus, and by the ground officers and tenants; and the progress of writs and conditions of sale, are in the hands of James Frazer, writer to the signet, to whom intended purchasers may apply for further particulars.

**TO be SOLD, or LET** for one, two, or more years, and entered to immediately.

**THE HOUSE of POWDERHALL,** with about sixteen Scots acres of land, lying in the parish of St Cuthbert's or West Kirk, and fire of Edinburgh, as more particularly described in former advertisements in this paper, for January and February last.

The House and Lands may be seen at any time of the day. For particulars, apply to James Marshall, writer to the signet.

**TO LET,**

**THE House of South Coats, Garden,** and Offices, lying a little west of the New Town of Edinburgh, belonging to the heirs of James Finlay, Esq. of Wallyford, presently possessed by James Anderson, Esq. of Mounie.

The House to be let with or without an Inclosure of twenty-three Acres.

As also to Let, An Inclosure of about sixteen Acres, laid down in grass, lying at Colt Bridge, part of the farm of Munayhall.—To be entered to at Whitfriday next.

For particulars apply to Harrie Guthrie, jun. writer in Argyle Square.

**TO be SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,** And entered to at Whitfriday next.

**THAT large and commodious House** with the ground and offices at the Abbeyhill, lately possessed by Mr Eulaine of Marr.

The house consists of three floors, containing a handsome dining-room and drawing-room, five bed-rooms, with closets, &c. hall, lobby, kitchen, larder, milk-house, and wine cellar. The kitchen is large and completely fitted up with all proper fixtures, and the cellar with catacombs. There are likewise two other bed-rooms newly built over the kitchen, with a bed and dressing closet in each; and adjoining to the kitchen there is a house, consisting of servants apartments, and an ale cellar with catacombs. There is a pump-well and wash-house, with coach-house, hay-loft, byre, and a stable for six horses.

The ground consists of about an acre and half, and is remarkably pleasant in situation.

This subject will be sold considerably below its real value; and any person inclining to know further particulars will please apply to Laurence Inglis writer, Merchant Street.

If no purchaser appears soon, the whole will be let for one or more years.

**TO be SOLD** by public voluntary roup, within the house of John Gray, innkeeper in Eyemouth, upon Thursday the 27th day of April next, between one and two o'clock in the afternoon.

**That Dwelling House, with the Garden and Office Houses,** which belonged to the deceased Mr Davidson, lying in the town of Eyemouth, and fire of Berwick. The house was built within these few years at a very considerable expence, and is fitted to accommodate a good family; and the garden, which contains a number of trees, is in very good order.

For particulars, apply to David Renton writer in Eyemouth, or James Bell writer in Edinburgh.

**SALE OF MOLLANCE.**

**Adjusted to Monday, June 19. 1786.**

**TO be SOLD**, by public roup or auction, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 19th June 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of MOLLANCE, with the teinds, lying in the parish of Croftmichael, and fire of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the following lands, viz. Mains of Mollance and pendicles, Erce-Annday, and the Moor of Moat Park, Chaplaine, Dubbydale, Halterne and pendicles, Upper Ironanbray, Upper Clarebrand, Nether Clarebrand and pendicles, Garrington, Shackerne and pendicles, Little Dryburgh, Dunjarg, Meikle Dryburgh, Hilltown and pendicles, and Chappanmoun and pendicles, containing in whole above 2339 acres.

The estate is situated within twelve miles of Kirkcudbright, on the great military road to Ireland. The house is modern, large, and commodious, and, with a complete set of offices, is in the very best repair.—There is an excellent pigeon cot, and fish-ponds well stocked with carp, trout, and perch, with salmon, trout, and perch fishing in the river Orr and lochs adjacent. The situation is fine, commanding very extensive prospects of the adjacent country, which is remarkably pleasant and well cultivated, and plenty of game in it. There is about 90 acres of wood in the policy, part of which is full grown, and part lately planted and in a most thriving condition, which, with the wood upon other parts of the estate, is estimated at above 500 l. Scots.

The fertility of these lands is too well known to need description, and they are occupied by a set of as wealthy, industrious, and intelligent tenants as any in that country; and the uncommon punctuality with which the rents are paid is the best proof of the lands being let at moderate rents. They are capable of great improvement, by means of bell-marl, of which there is great abundance within the lands and in the neighbourhood. Coal and lime are brought by water carriage, within four miles of the premises, where also the produce of the lands may be disposed. A lime quarry is also just opened in the neighbourhood.

The lands are all inclosed and subdivided, and the headings are all lately built, and in the best repair. James Carter, overseer at Mollance, will show the premises. For further particulars apply to James Stormont, writer in Edinburgh, or to the proprietor at Blackcraig, by Dumfries.

To any person wishing to form a considerable interest in that part of the country, this estate may be a desirable object, as it affords eight undoubted qualifications for election of a member of Parliament.

**Sale of Lands in Ross-shire.**

**TO be exposed** to public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 28th day of June 1786, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon.

The Lands of WESTER KESSACK, with the teinds, parsonage and vicarage thereof. The lands of Kilmuir, salmon fishing of the Stell of the Ness of Kilmuir, and the lands of Easter Sligo, with the salmon fishing thereof, and the mills of Kilmuir and Easter Sligo, with the parsonage and vicarage of the same, all lying in the parish of Kilmuir and county of Ross.

The most considerable part of these lands having a good exposure, are pleasantly situated upon the side of the Moray frith. They afford many pleasant situations for building, are within sight of the town of Inverness, from whence they are not distant above two miles, including the ferry of Kilsack. They lie in a fertile country abounding with all sorts of game, and are plentifully supplied with all kind of provision from the market of Inverness.

The lands are all let to one tenant, whose tack expires at Whitfriday 1788, and the yearly free rent, after deduction of all taxations, is 140 l. Sterling. The greatest part of the lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county considerably above what is necessary to enable a proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament, and thus a trifling feu-duty.

The progress, which is clear, conditions of roup, and plans of the lands, may be seen in the hands of Edward Erskine clerk to the signet.